

CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: Dbd019.jpg

Other known title(s): Not stated

OFLC ref: 1601005.005

Medium: Computer Image File

Publisher: Not stated

Country of origin: Not stated

Language: Not applicable

Applicant: Secretary for Internal Affairs

Classification:	Objectionable.
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Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 20 January 2017

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

Date of notice of decision: 20 January 2017

Summary of reasons for decision:

The computer image file comprises a series of images that depict a young teenage couple engaged in sexual activity. The image file promotes and supports the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes in terms of s3(2)(a) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 (FVPC Act), and is therefore deemed to be objectionable. While the classification interferes with the right to freedom of expression as per the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990, it is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications falling under s3(2)(a) of the FVPC Act are deemed objectionable.